GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:772
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URANIUM DEPOSITS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Uranium deposits are found in the country;

(b) if so, the details of sites where these deposits are located,State-wise;

(c) the quantum of Uranium deposits in each of these sites;

(d) whether mining in these sites are being done;and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIPRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The state-wise and site-wise quantum of Uranium deposits are as given below:

State	Site	Quantum (te UsOg)
Andhra Pradesh (36196)	Lambapur	1450
	Peddagattu	6407
	Tummalapalle	8071
	Rachakuntapalle	12000
	Koppunuru	2468
	Chitrial	5800
Chhattisgarh(3986)	Dhumath-Dhabi	500

Bhandaritola 518

Bodal 1530

Jajawal 1438

Himachal Pradesh (784) Rajpura 364

Kasha-kal;Adi 200

Tileli 220

Jharkhancl (47809) Jaduguda 6700

Bhatin 1150

Narwapahar 11780

Turamdih 3550

Banduhuran 5460

Bagjata 1860

Mohuldih 3330

Turamdih (South) 4850

Garadih 1270

Kanyaluka 1910

Nimdih 880

	Rajgaon	1130
	Nandup	2910
	Central Keruadungn	1029
Kamataka (4233)	Gogi	3818
	Walkunji-Yealkki	415
Maharashtra (355)	Mogarra	355
Meghalaya	KPM(Domiasiat)	9500
	Wahkyn	5381
	Gomaghat Philongdiloin	1000
	Tyrnai	600
	Lostoin	764
Rajasthan(4880)	Rohil	3720
	Umra	1160
Uttar Pradesh (785)	Naktu	785
Uttarakhand(100)	Pokhri-Tunji	100
	Total	1,16,373

(1 Tonne of U3O8 = 0.848 Tonnes of Uranium Metal)

(d) & (e) Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking of this Department is operating five mines in Jharkhand. UCIL has started the construction of two additional mines in Jharkhand and a mine in Cuddapah District, Andhra Pradesh. UCIL has also planned opening four mines in Nalgonda District which is awaiting clearance from National Environmental Appellate

Authority (NEAA). In Meghalaya, a mine has been planned. Exploratory mining is under progress at Gogi Deposits (Karnataka) and Rohil Deposits (Rajasthan) to explore the possibilities of opening mines.